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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986 (HR 4033)

1. On 12 August 1986, the Civil Service Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up HR 4033, the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986. Since the current bill has a wholesale exemption for intelligence and national security matters, I asked the staff director of the Subcommittee, Andy Feinstein, if any of the proposed amendments affect these exemptions. He stated that he has examined all the proposed amendments to be offered and none would affect the intelligence or national security exemptions.

2. Apparently, the focus of both the House and Senate versions of the bill is on the operation of the Office of Special Counsel, which was established by the original Whistleblower Act. Feinstein assured me that there were no amendments of an intelligence nature and that he would let us know if there were.


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